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July 3, 1984

Mr. R. G. Walker  
Director of Mining and  
Environmental Services  
Gold Bond Building Products Division  
National Gypsum Company  
2001 Rexford Road  
Charlotte, North Carolina 28211

Dear Mr. Walker:

As requested in your letter of May 10, 1984, enclosed is a copy of the Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study (RI/FS) Work Plan for the Asbestos Dump hazardous waste site, located in Millington, New Jersey. This Work Plan contains pertinent background information and outlines the scope of work which will be undertaken to delineate the nature and extent of the problem and to recommend appropriate remedial action.

In the Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) letter of April 24, 1984, the National Gypsum Company was offered the opportunity to perform the RI/FS. Your letter of May 10, 1984 requested that EPA take no action without first notifying you. At this time, EPA is reiterating its intention to conduct an RI/FS at the site. Should you wish to undertake the RI/FS after reviewing the Work Plan, please indicate that desire to this office, in writing, by July 31, 1984. If an affirmative response is not received by that date, EPA will interpret that as a negative response and will proceed with the RI/FS. In that event, the National Gypsum Company may be liable, under Section 107(a) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980, for all costs incurred by the government regarding this site.

Should you have any questions concerning the above, please contact Mr. Robert McKnight of my staff at (212) 264-0106.

Sincerely yours,

*Steph D. Luft*  
for William J. Librizzi, Director  
Office of Emergency & Remedial Response

Enclosure

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